

The rights of individuals slowly yet inexorably fade away, and topics like this simply point the way. Whatever happened to, "if you don't want your children to see something turn it off"? I just wonder why the government more and more seems to think that people are incapable of making their own decisions and therefore enact laws that take away the responsibility of the individual. There has always been violence in real life; watching it on television is not going to influence anyone unless they're a little off to begin with. How come nobody asks, "What impact do scenes of war on the news have on children? What impact do scenes of political smear campaigns and bipartisan bickering have on children?" Where's the outrage over "cartoons" that are nothing more than marketing commercials? And why aren't parents discussing with their children the differences between pretend and real violence? Why should it be left up to some governmental group?